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| <u>PATENT NO.</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>INVENTOR</u> |
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| 5,230,812 | 7/27/93 | Williams |

U.S. Patent No. 5,230,812 relates to a pressure vessel having a flexible shear rod for securing the cover of the pressure vessel to the bowl of the pressure vessel.

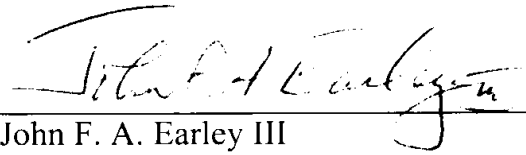
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